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SUBJ: VISIT BY U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

DIXY LEE RAY, NOVEMBER 23-25, 1973

REF: STATE 221223

1. SUMMARY: DR. DIXY LEE RAY, USAEC CHAIRMAN, HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT ICELAND AS GUEST OF ICELANDIC AMERICAN SOCIETY. OCCASION OF HER VISIT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY CONCLUDE TECHNICAL EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT ALREADY PROPOSED TO GOI (SEE PARA 4).

2. AS THE EMBASSY IS INFORMALLY AWARE, BJORN MATTHIASSEN, PRESIDENT, ICELANDIC AMERICAN SOCIETY, HAS INVITED DR. RAY TO VISIT ICELAND DURING THANKSGIVING PERIOD AND TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT SOCIETY'S THANKSGIVING BANQUET NOVEMBER 23. DR. RAY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY DR. GORMAN C. SMITH, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN AND PAUL C. BENDER, SECRETARY TO THE

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COMMISSION.

3. SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR DR. RAY'S VISIT FOLLOWS:

A. NOV 22 - 2030, LV NEW YORK (JFK), ICELANDIC (LL) NO200.

B. NOV 23

0700, AR KEFLAVIK INTERNATIONAL; PARTY TO BE MET
BY MATTHIASSEN. (RESERVATIONS MADE HOTEL LOFTLEIDIR, REYKJAVIK).

1330 - BRIEFING BY ROBERT DICKERMAN, USIA, ON GENERAL AND
CURRENT MATTERS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN. (PLACE TO BE DECIDED;
MATTHIASSEN NOT INFORMED RE THIS.)

EVENING - ICELANDIC AMERICAN SOCIETY BANQUET.

C. ACTIVITIES BEING SCHEDULED NOV 24 - 25:

(1) (NOV 24) - TV PANEL DISCUSSION IN MARINE RESOURCES.

(2) MEETING WITH PEOPLE IN MARINE BIOLOGY FIELD.

(3) VISIT GOI MARINE BIOLOGY INSTITUTE.

(4) WEATHER PERMITTING, FLIGHTS TO SURTSEY AND HEIMAEEY.

D. NOV 25 - 1730, LV KEFLAVIK, LL NO 203 FOR JFK.

4. DR. RAY WILL BE PREPARED SIGN GEOTHERMAL INFORMATION
EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT REFERRED TO IN REFTL DURING VISIT,
IF ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR REVIEW AND
FIND PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE. PLS ADVISE. RUSH

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